

Tour Options

1. Memorial Visitor Center Only

Ranger led tour of the Memorial Visitor Center that includes the museum, the two Memorial Halls, and the park film. Restrooms and sales items are available. May also include a self-guided walk to the Nancy Hanks Lincoln gravesite. Length: minimum of 1 hour.

2. Lincoln Living Historical Farm Only

Includes two demonstrations of pioneer skills by rangers in period clothing, one in the cabin and one at the carpenter shop. Vault toilets are available at the parking area. Sales items available at the Memorial Visitor Center. May also include a walk to the Cabin Site Memorial. Length: minimum of 1 hour.

3. Memorial Visitor Center/Lincoln Living Historical Farm

Includes all elements of Options 1 & 2. Must allow time for travel between the Visitor Center and the Farm: 10 minutes, if by bus; 20 minutes if walking the trail. Length: minimum of 2 1/2 hours

Tips for a successful visit:

- Please arrive on time. Our scheduling can sometimes be very tight because we are visited by a number of school groups. If you are late services may be limited because we will have to accommodate groups that arrive on time. If you arrive too early, there may be a delay before we can accommodate you.

- The leader of your group must report to the Visitor Center upon arrival to confirm arrangements and to coordinate the group's activities with the park ranger. Please be prepared to provide an accurate count of how many you have in your group (both children and adults) and how much time you have to spend at the park.

- Books and other items related to Abraham Lincoln's life are for sale at the Visitor Center. If your group plans to purchase sales items, please do so while divided into smaller groups. This will avoid overcrowding and delays at the cash register. Also please remember that a 5% sales tax is added.

- There are limited picnic facilities available at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial; which may not sufficiently accommodate large groups. Picnicking and other recreational facilities are available at nearby Lincoln State Park.

Arrangements with Lincoln State Park for picnicking and advanced fee waiver requests can be made by calling 812-937-4710. These arrangements must be made directly with the state park.

- Please remind your students that all natural and historic features in the park are protected and are not to be disturbed or damaged.

- Appropriate behavior on the part of your students will be expected since there will be other visitors in the park as well.

- Be advised that during the warmer months, poison ivy and ticks are common safety hazards. Please stay on the trails.
